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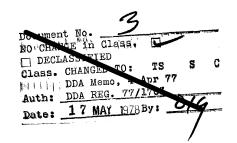
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- The new Czechoslowak commercial mission composed of Jindrich Hermann and Frantisek Landa, who arrived in Buenos Aires on 20 April 1949, came to Argentina at the request of Alexander Kunosi, Czechoslovak Minister in Buenos Aires. The mission will attempt to persuade the Argentine government to purchase more products from Czechoslovakia, because while Szechoslovakia has been purchasing Argentine goods to the extent of credits granted, Argentina has not been buying Czechoslovak goods.
- 2. Kimosi, who has worked aggressively for increased trade between Czechoslovakia and Argentina, has become quite discouraged over Argentina's failure to purchase Czechoslovak goods. In one transacthon he was forced to grant Miguel Miranda, former President of the National Economic Council, a profit of 200,000 pesos in order to obtain import permits for Czechoslovak iron.



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